

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 1774–1802; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 86–89; and H. Res. 295, 297–301 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed on March 26, 2009 (Omitted from the Record of March 26, 2009) as follows:

H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (H. Rept. 111–58, Pt. 1) and

H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–58, Pt. 2).

Reports were filed on March 27, 2009 as follows:

H. Res. 279, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–59) and

H. Con. Res. 85, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (H. Rept. 111–60).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 985, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media (H. Rept. 111–61);

H.R. 1253, to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable (H. Rept. 111–62, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 294, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 279) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress (H. Rept. 111–63);

H.R. 1664, to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–64);

H.R. 151, to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program (H. Rept. 111–65);

H.R. 1299, to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police (H. Rept. 111–66); and H. Res. 296, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (H. Rept. 111–67).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson-Lee (TX) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives McCarthy (NY) and King (NY).

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Reauthorization Act of 2009:*** H.R. 1171, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, and for other purposes."

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***Amending title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility:***

H.R. 1377, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility;

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***Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2009:*** H.R. 1513, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans;

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